

Congressman Pence appeared on the *FOX News* show "Hannity to discuss the economic stimulus package:

PENCE: And it started out as a bad bill in the House. I mean, look, this bill is chalk full of a liberal, you know, wish list of dusty old spending priorities that have little to do with creating jobs. I mean that list that you just enumerated on your program very well is just a taste.

What's \$50 million for the National Endowment for the Arts going to do to put people back to work in Indiana? What's tens of millions of dollars for something called a fish passage barrier going to do to get people from the unemployment line to the factory line?

This bill is ill conceived, the American people are figuring it out, it's losing support. And it's time that we look for better solutions.

HANNITY: Well -- I've got to tell you something, Congressman. I mean this sincerely. Thank you to you, thank you to John Boehner, thank you to Republicans, I love the fact, and I've been very critical of Republicans abandoning their conservative values.

Look, I -- the way I see it, Congressman, and many of our audience sees this, there's only one way to stimulate the economy. And we've got to do it. Give more money back to the American people and insist that the stimulus be now. Not in 2011, not in 2012.

Will Republicans hold the line on that, sir?

PENCE: Well, we're dug in, and as Karl Rove just said, you know, I was awfully proud that House Republicans unanimously opposed this -- big spending so-called stimulus bill when it came to the floor last week, but I'm even more proud of the fact that House Republicans, you know, answered the call of our new president.

We build an alternative with time tested tax relief measures for working families and small businesses that is now and always has been the way that Congress can most effectively.

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